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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT; SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE
ZONE (SPNWFZ)

1. WHITE (UK) TOLD DELOFF NOVEMBER 17 THAT BOTH SOVIET
AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS WERE RECOMMENDING TO THEIR CAPITALS
THAT THEY BE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT SPNWFZ RESOLUTION IF
COSPONSORS ACCEPT AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY US. (I.E., TO
HAVE RESOLUTION WELCOME INITIATIVE RATHER THAN ENDORSE
IDEA OF ESTABLISHING SPNWFZ AND TO CALL FOR CONSULTATIONS
ON ISSUES INVOLVED RATHER THAN ON WAYS AND MEANS OF
ESTABLISHING ZONE). UK ALREADY HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR
THIS COURSE, BUT DEL IS DELAYING APPROACH TO COSPONSORS
UNTIL SOVIETS AND FRENCH RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS. WHILE NEW
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ZEALANDERS REMAIN WORRIED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF US. SUGGESTIONS

WILL PROMPT PERUVIANS AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS MAKING RESOLUTION MORE RADICAL, THEY HAVE NOT YET FORMALLY REJECTED US. PROPOSALS. ASIMILAR LINE FROM THREE OTHER NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES (CHINA HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR PRESENT TEXT) MIGHT OVERCOME THEIR DOUBTS AND COULD LEAD TO ADOPTION OF AMENDED RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS.

2. ON SAME DAY, STACHEVSKY (USSR) ASKED DELOFF IF, AS HE UNDERSTOOD US. EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION IF IT IS NOT AMENDED. DELOFF CONFIRMED THIS. STACHEVSKY THEN SAID SOVIETS WERE NOT SATISFIED BY CO-SPONSORS' EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING HIGH SEAS ASPECTS OF SPNWFZ PROPOSAL AND AGAIN INDICATED SOVIETS WOULD ABSTAIN IN VOTE ON PRESENT TEXT.
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